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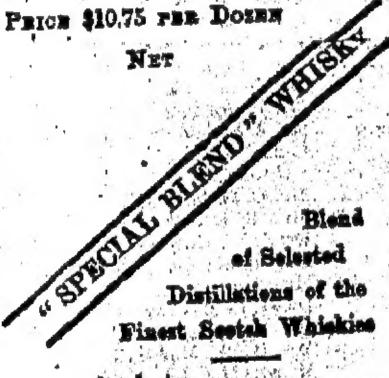
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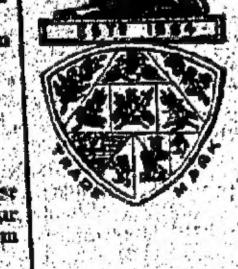
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tralian beef is now on route from Brisbane to

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Captains C. K. Busher and C. F. L. Mullikin,

R.G.A., have arrived in Singapore: from India

and Hongkong respectively, and have been

A Calcutta telegram of the 6th inst. says :-

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show by the fact that the Planters' Association

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William Mackensia for the purpose of pushing

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year, and a similar sum to Mr. Renton for the

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preparing to perform Gilbert and Sullivan's Hongkong, December 22nd, 1900 Pirates of Penzance. THE state of affairs described by the Inpart of a special article on "After the Famine spection Committee, consisting of Messrs. in India," by the Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Temple. E. OSBORNE and J. McKie, at the time of their visit to Wanchai on the 4th instant, from Calcutta yesterday, and the German was called by Major Brown at Thurscruiser Kaiserin Augusta prrived from Taingday's meeting of the Sanitary "painful," and no one, we imagine, will quarrel with this use of the epithet. The overcrowding of the City and the increase the Seamen's Church and Mission Fund, acof rents have long been subjects of disknowledges with thanks the receipt of the cussion in Hongkong, but the question, as following further subscriptions:is only natural, has been chiefly regarded from the point of view of Europeans of small means. On them no doubt the inconveniences and hardships of the conditions advertisement of Mr. I. M. Lago in another now prevailing fall with especial force, and column. This artist is the possessor of creden. it is from them that complaints have mainly | tiels extelling his abilities in his profession, and intending pupils should make early application come. The poorer Chinese, however, have to secure his services. not been less affected by the changes which have come about in the price of living, but diving contractor, K. Sato, has signed a contract with their national disregard for what to raise the Norwegian steamer Calanda as she foreigners esteem comforts they have left lies sunk at the entrance to the harbour. The their state to be discovered by the Inspecdiver expects to complete the task within the tors. By this we do not mean that they have not asked, and obtained, rises in wages on account of the dearness of food; but they have allowed the squalor and congestion of their home surroundings to grow worse and worse. Messrs. Osborne and McKie remark that the upward tendency of rents continues, and until relief provided there is little hope of any real or lasting improvement in the sanitary condition of our slums. The instances which they give of prevailing conditions are indeed unpleasant to read. The conclusion at which they arrive, put in their own words, is :- "The whole town east and west, go where you will, appears to be more overcrowded every day, and high rents, congested streets, polluted drains filth and plague, point with unmistakabl. warning to the great need that exists foe more space, more room for expansion." This opinion will be endorsed— is already held by every sensible man in the Colony. But expansion takes time. Hongkong has been talking of expansion for a considerable period now, but we see no steps being taken to force the question forward. The Government alone can act in the matter but it rests with others to make this; subject of overcrowding what it, ought to be,

1894, 1896, 1898-1900, we have had recurring.

to combat epidemics of plague which carried off an average of between one and two thousand persons per annum. may be remembered that a little over year ago the question came up a the Legislative Council whether overcrowding had much to do with plague mortality, and it then appeared from statistics that the most overcrowded districts were not those in which the plague deaths reached the highest average. We remarked then that for the purposes of the enquiry comparisons between the different districts were likely to prove misleading and that, with the population moving freely about the city, the exposure to infection was scattered over the whole. No one can deny that overcrowding leads to insanitary conditions; and that there is an intimate connection between plague and dirt, as indeed there is between? most other diseases and dirt, there seems no room for doubt. In Nullah Lanc, one of the streets mentioned in Messrs. Osbonne's and McKie's report, five plague cases occurred this year; in another, Wing Fung Street, twelve. An examination of Dr. CLARK's report on this year's epidemic will reveal how many cases occurred in the immediate. neighbourhood of the squalid and ill-ventilated places visited by the Inspection Com-

mittee on the 4th instant. Amid a great diversity of opinion on matters connected with bubonic plague, there is at least an agreement of opinion that abundance of fresh air is one of the best preventives. It is always in the slums that that grip of the epidemic is so difficult to shake off, in whatever part of the world it takes hold. Now it is no doubt Utopian to imagine that we can ever make our poor Chinese population live in really well-ventilated buildings. But we can in time secure a tolerable state of affairs. Not, however, within our present area. The population has outgrown that

means of transit from them to the centre of

the city must accompany the extension.

No other sanitary improvements can do more

than tinker with the question. We trust

that the Sanitary Board will not let this

all-important subject rest. There is far

more good work to be done here than in

the discussion of some points which occupy

much of the Board's time. Moreover, many

from congestion, and it is only by solving

the problem of expansion that they can

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really be cured.

mining and pearling, in this part of the world, carries on administrative duties at Raub during the absence of the Mine Manager, Mr. Whyte. by how much the approaching Census will All goes well at Raub, says the S. F. Press, and show accurately. The remedy lies in exthe fact that Mr. Whyte considers himself able pansion; but in expanding we cannot drive to take leave is the best possible sign that the workmen to live at a greater distance everything is running emoothly... from their work without giving them facilities for getting to and from it quickly In other words, as the suburbs extend some

For the use of the German troops in China the German Government has ordered ten thousand head of live-cattle from Brisbane shippers, who are executing the deal with something like "extra despatch." Within a few days of the receipt of the order the s.s. Den of Airlie left Brisbane for Taku, and she was quickly followed by the s.s. Bowen and the s.s. Monkscator, so that the German soldiers in North Chins will have plenty of "good cheer" at Christmas

the championship tournament at the Statapore Chess Club, and says :- Craig wins the chempionship with 71 points, the highest possible being 9, Miles coming next with 7 points. Speaking from a general point of vew, the operations in South Africa are concluded. result is very satisfactory, as it breaks up the monotony of one player winning ever time. Craig is to be congratulated on his success. which it would be foolish to attribute to luck only, the true explanation of it being led work and hard study of the intricacies of to game-

Sir John Murray, the scientist, aired at Singapore on the 9th inst. from hristmas Island. Sir John, who is chairme of the Christmas Island Phosphate Co., was roof the naturalists who took part in the laflenger expedition in 1872-76, which undettk the exploration of the physical and biologic conditions of the great ocean basine in the return of the expedition he was appoind first assistant of the staff charged with pushing the scientific results of the expedition. He has expeditions, and is author of may contino works. He was made a K.C.B. n 98, and he has half-a-dozen other titles aftr a name. including that rare distinction, berussian Order Pour le Mérite.

A recent issue of the Gazette oft Forernment of India gives the following ditional appointments to the Staff of the ChiExpeditionary Force: Captain G. W. Jon, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, to be Provest Mell, Tientain. Captain R. B. Low, 9th BenCavalry, to be Headquarters Camp Commant in addition to his duties as Provofershal. A Japanese contemporary says :- Japan has refused to join the Treaty Powers in prohibiting | Captain A. W. S. Wingste, 1st Cle Regiment, to be Special Service Office Intellithe import into China of firesems and war materials. In view of the large export of gence Work, with the status of A. G. sulphuric acid from Japan, this decision is hail- Captain MacC. R. E. Ray, 7th Ben fantry, ed with the utmost satisfaction by the manufac- Field Intelligence Officer, to be A.G., Lines of Communication, Tiente Captain G. F. S. Menzies, 1st Chinese Rest, to be The Band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will D. A. Q. M. G., Lines of Concation, play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening from Tientein. Lieutenant B. F. R. Hoe, 26th Intermezzo... "Cavalleria Rusticana,"... Mascagai tenant E. C. Creagh, 4th Punfantry, Selection ... "Pirates of Penzance," ... Sullivan Dance Desdemona, Solomona Adjutant, Native Base Depot Post Staff Officer, 2nd class, Weikaiweldition to his other duties. Colonel LaCampbell, Base Commandant in charging of The Secretary of State has sanctioned the Communications, to be General manniaddition of 594 horses to the establishment of cations. Lieutenant Colonel J. in lat Artillery in India to be distributed in the pro-Bombay Infantry, to be Adjutanmenterportion of 22 additional horses to each of the master General, Lines of Common Commo six R. H. A. and 21 to each of the R. F. A

LATEST STEAMER MONTS. The E. & A. steamer Guthrie, wdhey. year. The recruitment of one hundred men etc., left Port Darwin yesterday ala and

per Infantry Battalion in China is sanctioned, this port. arrived at Kobe at 8.30 p.m. only, the cavalry regiments and capper companies, the 20th inst, and left again at midute day the subject of the day. During the years estimated cost being two lakes initial and I lake for Shanghai, where she is delive a

TELEGRAMS DATEY PRESENTERVICE.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

FROM OUR CORBESPONDENTS.

SHANGHAT, 21st December, 9.19 p.m.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS Sheng declares that the peace negotiations are making no progress.

AN UNLIKELY STORY.

A doubtful rumour at Shanghai states that a French force is preparing to make a descent on Hankow from the north.

REPORTED MAHOMMEDAN, RISING The following are the final entries for the The Universal Gazette states that forty Viceroy's Cup :- Brave Himajar, Up-Guards, Gunbar and Influenze; all belonging to the thousand Mahommedans have raised Maharajah of Jodhpore, and Simon, belonging rebellion in Kansu against the Manchus.

London, 20th December, 6.15 P.M.

DELAY AT PEKING—CAUSED BY TELEGRAPH.

A Washington despatch reports that the delay in negotiations at. Peking was due to The Amir of Afghanistan, in an antograph a telegraphic error in Mr. Conger's instrucletter received by Sir Acquin Martin at Calcutta, tions from Mr. Hay. The misunderstanding has now been rectified. War: "It is matter for great congratulation

GENERAL NEWS.

London, 20th December, 6.15 p.m. **AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY TO BE** FORMED

Lord Hopetoun has requested the Premier of New South Wales to form a Federal Ministry for the new Australian Common-

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 19th December.

FRANCE AND CHINA. France restores to China everything taken by French soldiers except war material.

SPEECH BY LORD SALISBURY. Lord Salisbury at the Conservative Union said that, speaking at a time of some anxiety and without knowing exactly what had taken place, the glory of our Empire rested on the issue of a great enterprise in which England LORD ROBERTS RETURN.

The proposed service at St. Paul's on the return of Lord Roberts has been abandoned and the thanksgiving service deferred, until the

NORTHERN NOTES.

The following items are from the P. & T. Times of the 8th inst :-

The railway to Chingwantae is expected to be open about the 15th instant. The natives in Peking are not a little astonshed at the manouvres carried on by the

foreign balloon corps. We learn that Chang Yen-mao, who is still n Peking with Li Hung-chang, is in frequent communication with Tung and Tuan. On dit that the Russians are really going to

hand over the railway to the Germans on the let of the Russian New Year. The last river trip, from Tangku to Tientein with cargo was made on Thursday, and the lighters are now being docked for the season. Jung Lu, on reaching the Court, although he

strongly condemned the policy of having supsince taken part in several deep as ploring ported the Boxers, urged the Court not to return to Peking while the foreign troops were there in such force. The line to Peking may be open for limited

traffic in a few days. An engine is shortly tobe sent over the line to test it. Trains will probably not run with their former speed or frequency, but it will be a great thing to have the line open at all.

News is reported of a large Chinese force on the borders of southern Chihli. Some say the troops are Chang Chi-tung's, but for what purpose they appear here is unknown. Others affirm that they are Yuan Shih-kai's, commanded by himself and Gen. Ma.

Tientain residents were startled about 4.30 on Monday morning by a loud explosion, apparently some three or four miles distant. Subsequent investigation showed that two coolies had somehow ignited a quantity of gunpowder at the East Arsenal, where the Russian camp is, and both were blown to pieces. By some it is thought to have been accidental; others think it was intentional, but if so, the offects must have been characterised by a touch of.

say the people, are dividing up in three lots, called to prove this. Mahommedan, Cantonese, and the Dowager's

tary at Pactingfu, was brought in here under Hongkong on the 18th December, at 5.30. a strong German guard on the 3rd inst., and marched through the Settlements. He was exelast, and made some offers of Tls. 50,000 if The C.P.R. Steamer EmpaChina acted as paymester to the Boxes at one time. part in the proceedings generally; while in learned of it at Bangkok. Pactingfu fresh evidence was forthcoming of his well-developed anti-foreign sentiments."

POLICE COURT Priday, 21st December.

BLIQUE MR. HAZRIAND

AMLEGED SERIOUS THEFT. A Chinese "boy! in the service of a European in the Hongkong Regiment banknotes to the value of \$347. He pleaded not guilty.

The complainant deposed that he was standing at a money-changer's in Queen's Road Central, getting notes for silver pieces. received three 2100 notes, two \$10 notes, five So notes, and two Si notes; he put the money, friends. At a shop not far from the money, something, and a crowd of Chinese gathered the money away. The handkerchief, however, was found inside his jacket.

Defendant said the handkerchief belonged to himself, and was used for the purpose of carrying provisions.

A seaman in the Australian naval contingent gave corroborative evidence. He was along with the complainant and his friends, and heard the former "sing out" that his money was gone. Witness then saw the defendant running away and being captured.

A private in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers said Mr. A. J. Max said Mrs. Bateman, the he saw the defendant dodging round the Head Mistress, wishes me to make a few recrowd, with a white bandkerchief in his hand; He handed the handkerchief, which apparently | The total number on the roll for this year is counter of the money-changer's shop. shook its contents out, and handed it back to the defendant, who shoved the handkerchief inside his jacket, whore it was found whon he was caught and searched.

Inspector Warnock explained to the beach flut Inspector Cuthbertson had been down! the shop and searched it, but found nothing in

ten o'clock, pending the appearance in court of the Chinaman who is alleged to have received the notes of the year of the

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY. The police are taking active steps to suppress an ovil that is developing to a serious extent in the colony—the issuing and passing of bad money, presumably by a gang or gangs of counterfeiters. As matters at present stand, it is an absolute necessity, when one is receiving change no matten from whom to examine every coin, especially ten and twenty cent pieces, with a view to testing its gennine ness, and even then, so clever are the counterfeits - differing almost in no essential from good money—the chances are that one is deceived and comes away in possession of the very coins. one has been seeking to avoid. However, in view of the attitude of the authorities, there is every reason to hope for an amelioration, if not even the extermination, of this very real evil. Sergeant Terrett the other day arrested one

of these counterfeiters, a man named Tam Ku U, on a charge of tendering and passing two hundred Kwangtung Province counterfeit twenty cent pieces. These were bought by ap informer, who, for \$20, received from the counterfeiter coins to the face value of \$40. 27th last, and will probably be sent to take

his trial at the Criminal Sessions. ATTEMPTED BURGLARY. A Chinaman was charged with attempted burglary at Rayenshill West, Upper Richmond

Road, the residence of one Mr. Ralph. · It transpired from the evidence that early yesterday morning the occupants of the house were roused by hearing shots fired. A search revealed the fact that the dining room, to which access was gained by the window, had been visited by thieves. Mr. Ralph and another gentleman the vicinity, and gave chase, being assisted by an Indian constable whose attention had been attracted by the noise of the shots. No one was discovered, however, and to apprise the police of the affair, Mr. Ralph gave the constable a chit for Inspector Baker. The man left, but presently remembered that he had left behind a few things -shoes, a chopper, etc.—that might prove handy in the way of evidence. He returned to the house, but by a different way, and stumbled across a man lying on the ground a few yards from Mr. Ralph's residence. The man was lame, evidently from a fall or a jump, and unable to walk, but the constable, having secured what he had returned for, shouldered him, off to No. 7 Police Station. The prisoner was sent to hospital and guarded there till nine o'clock, when having sufficiently recovered, he was taken before the magistrate.

His Worship expressed the opinion that the defendant was one of a gang of burglars, and that he had sprained his ankle in jumping from the verandah to make his escape. The sentence would be four months' hard labour.

BEFORE MR. KEMP.

ALLEGED BREACH OF QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

Edward Frederick Stowell, master, of the steamer Siam. was charged with neglecting to go into quarantine in Victoria Harbour after a voyage from Singapore, a port infected with contagious disease. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Gedge.

Acting Sergeant Burchall gave evidence for the prosecution, stating that the Seam, on arriving in the harbour here from Singapore, did: not fly the quarantine flag, and went to her usual anchorage.

Mr. Gedge contended that there had been no. From private Peking advices we learn the breach of the quarantine regulations. The Mahommedans to the West and North are Sidm, after clearing from Singapore, steamed in open revolt against the Government. The to Bangkok, where she discharged her cargo Empress Dowager and her outfit were compelled and lay altogether three days. That was the p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The programme will be :- Bombay Infantry, to be Field Tr Chest to fall back towards Taiyuanfu, so she is new point he wished to particularly press upon his Officer. Peking. Brevet-Major | Scott, between two fires; the old lady will no dealt be in | worship-the ship lay at Bangkok for three days. D. S. O., 1st Sikh Infantry, to bit Com- Taiyuanfu in a few days. Chinese rebellion in where the voyage terminated; thence she promandant, Lines of Communica Lieu. South is spreading, and the country, as I might coaded to Hongkong. Witnesses would be

> The chief officer of the Siam said they cleared bunch. According to Chinese reports here, the from Singapore on 1st December, and arrived Downger Empress, if not protected by foreign- in Bangkok on the 6th, where they discharged ers, will soon be at the mercy of the Mahom- the cargo and lay for three days. Witness was not aware that the Hongkong quarantine Ex Taotai Tan Won huan, who was among regulations were published in Singapore before the officials seized and condemned by the mili- they left that port. The Siam arrived at

> The defendant was then sworn, and gave. evidence on his own behalf, corroborating cuted outside the North Gate of Tientsin City | what the chief officer had said. In answer at 11 o'clock on the 7th, having been previously to the bench, he stated that he himself took paraded before his countrymen as a condemned all possible care to be fully informed as to man: He was jauntily indifferent up to the the quarantine regulations existing in ports of call and destination, but he neither saw persons would get him released. Documentary nor heard from his agents at Bangkak, of proof was found in the Yamen that he had any such regulations as affecting Honor. kong, He did not know, when he left Singaand he is known to have taken a very active pore, that he was to go to Honkong, and only Indement was reserved till this morning at half-past nine o'clock.

BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES Little baland to a strategie of the box an collnection with the Bolines Passic Secool for Girls, Hollywood itout, took place yesterday at moon. The interior of the premises had been tastefully family was cliarged with stealing from a Sepoy decorated for the occasion with flags and plants. There was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the scholars. Mrs. Lookhart was present for the purpose of distributing the prizes, and she was accompanied by her husband, the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lock-Hart, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary). Mr. A. J. May, Acting Chief Master of Queen's College, which represented loot taken at Tientsin cinto performed the cuties of Chairman, and he was his waistcoat pocket, and walked away with his assisted by Mrs. Bateman (the Head Mistress) and Mrs. Tutcher (Assistant Mistress). Mr. J. changer's one of them stopped to bargain for Dyer Ball and W.J. Tutcher were also present. To begin with, an interesting programme was gone round. Complainant felt a hand slipped into through by the scholars. Dumb-bell and other his pocket and the money, which was rolled in a exercises, were admirably executed under handkerchief, extracted. He wheeled round, the conductorship of Sergeant J. Jones, Miss and saw a Chinaman - the defendant -running. Lileon Chanyut presiding at the piane. away. A friend of the complainant took up the Miss Kitty Moore recited . The mouse and the pursuit and caught the defendant, who threw cake" and Miss Irone Coleman "Ella and her umbrella." . A duet on the piano-A Spanish dance by Moszkowski - was contributed by Misses King and Hunter, who acquitted themselves very well and were warmly applauded for their performance. Subsequently Mrs. Lockhart was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red and white roses and maiden-hair fern, tied with pink and white ribbon, the bonquet being handed to Mrs. Lockhart by Miss Irono

marks for her on the working of the school.

contained notes and some silver, over the 192, and the average daily attendance is 149. The Of this number 101, including 40 boys, belong man behind the counter took the handkerchief. to the Infant Department. Mrs. Buteman returned from England and resumed hor duties as Head Mistress on 5th October, Mrs. Tutcher acting as Head Mistress during her absence. The school was examined on the 18th, 19th, and 20th July by the Inspector of Schools, from whose report the following is called : - The Head Mistress and the Assistant Teachers are to be congratulated on the result of the ex-The case was adjourned tile Monday first at amination. After three annual examinations I can confidently say that the Government has every resign to be satisfied with the school. Not only is the general tone excellent, and the behaviour of the pupils good, but a sound and thorough elementary education is also given. The school is divided into an Upper and Junior Hekooks The Junior Echool, consisting of three classes, is in charge of Mrs. l'utener, when the Head Mistress is in the Colony. At present (July) Miss. K. Turner is in charge, and the infant class is being taught by Miss Otson, temporary teacher. During the year classes and II have been tanget by Mrs., Tutcher. lasses III and IV by Miss Long, and classes V and VI by Miss Turner. At present the whole time of the Head Mistress is taken up with teaching. This prevents her from exercising the general supervision which she ought to have over the rest of the school. I do not think that more than half the time of a Head Master or Mistress ought to be taken up with class teaching, and I hope when occasion arises the services of another trained Enropean teacher will be obtained for the school. The state of the Junior School reflects great credit on Miss Turner and Miss Olson, as they have been working throughout the year without having the benefit of continuous European supervision. Miss Olson, the proved nerson a competent teacher, and the efficiency of the infant class is higher than it has been for the last two years. Some of the boys appeared likely to be very troublesome at times, and I have suggested to the Head Mistress that as the school is a girls school, anruly and lazy boys ought not to be permitted to hamper the teacher in the slightest degree, but should be removed from school if they are making no progress." Mrs. Bateman trusts that this much of the Inspector of Schools' report will be sufficient to show that a good and sound work is being done in who lives in the house saw three men skulking in the institution. That portion of the report which mentions the necessity of another trained European teacher she heartily endorses, and states that the occasion has already urison, and trusts that the Government will see its way to supply that necessary want without delay-a matter which she will mention in her report. The school is to be congratulated on having one of its pupils an Associate in Arts of the University of Oxford, viz., Miss Ethel Long, who is the first pupil of this school who has gained the title of A.A. Miss Long has had the whole of her education in this school. On account of excavations and building operations going on below the playground has been in an unfit condition, at least as a tennis court, for some time, and it is to be hoped that the contractor will soon remove the heap of sand, etc. and par it once more into a useful and fit condition. Physical drill has also been carried on throughout the year with what success you have already had an opportunity of judging. I will now ask Mrs. Stewart Lockbart to be kind enough to give away the prizes.

The prizes were then distributed as below :-ENGLISH DIVISION. 1ST CLASS. Composition Nellie Olson, Girls Own nnnai

Arithmetic.—Alice Lesbirel, Blotter. Grammar.—Lily Song, Book. Reading Lily King, Book. Geography.-Lily Song, Scent bottle, History.-Nellie Olson, Scent bottle. Map Drawing. - Kitty Abraham, Book. Distinction in all subjects.-Lily Song, Book. 2ND CLASS.

Composition.—Sarah Lee, Book. Arithmetic .- Alice Vanstone, Book. Grammar.—Sarah Lee, Pencil. Geography .- Maggie Peterson, Ink bottle. History.—Myra Chun Yut, Book. Man Drawing.—Sarah Lee, Ink bottle. Application .- Fatima Mahomed, Box

3RD CLASS. 1st Florence Lambert, Book. 2nd - Hannah Moore, Glove b 3rd.—Ada Asgar, Pencil. 4th.—Louiss Siles, Blotter. 4TH CLASS.

1st.-Martha Peterson, Work box. 2nd - Mary Chan, Case of Scent. 3rd-Elia Hyndman, Book 4th.—Ida Noma, Book. 5TH CLASS.

1st Annie Lesbirel, Paint book and Box. 2nd .- Rebecca Silas. Paint book and Box 3rd. Doris Chunent, Paint book and Box, 4th-Sophie Joseph, Pencil box. GIH CLASS.

ist.—Bertha Lee, Book. 2nd - Marian Kin and Rachel Levi, Dolls. 3rd.-Clara Goldenberg, Pencil box, 7TH CLASS.

t.—Ah Boo, Case of Scent. 2nd,—Ala Kan, Pencil bex. 3rd, and olly Pomeroy, Book. Interest Ah Boo, Case of Scent. 2nd - Maggie Legge, Book. 3rd. Elsie Behwarsoff Book

1:4th Leontine Ellis, Skipping rope,

3rd. - George Jackson, Batchel. 4th. - Frederic Silas, Paint book and box. Needlework.-lat, Lily Song, Needle case. 2nd, Kitty Abraham, Thimble. 3rd, Fatima Alarakia, Thimble.

Chinese Embroidery,-let, Johorah Mahomed. Work box. 2nd, Yue Wah, Work box. Drill.-lst, Alice Lesbirel, Pair of Clubs. 2nd, Dorothy Lambert, Bracelet. 3rd, Annie Lesbirel, Doll.

Recitation .- lst, Irone Coleman, Doll. Kitty Moore, Doll. Attendance Certificates .- Johorah Mahomed, Fatima Alarakia, Alice Vanstone, Sarah Lon, Ada Asgar, Fan Ah Soo, Lizzie Vanstone,

Marian Alarakia, Bessie Brewster, George

Juckson, Nora Brewster. CHINESE DIVISION. STANDARD I.

Handwriting .- Loung Kau, Ink bottle. Distinction.-Ho Su, Hung Un. Yung, Li Lin, Hundkerchiefs. Good Conduct.-Lam Kit Mui, Work box.

Best Attendance.-Chan Bhan Yung, Certi-STANDARD II. Handwriting-Chung Hau Wan, Pencil.

Distinction.-Ch'an Wong, Lau Tsui Tip, Chan In, Handkerchiefs. Good Conduct .- Hung Chin Lan, Work box. Best Attendance.-Wong Sai Mui, Certificate. STANDARD III.

Handwriting.-Pang Un Yau, Pencil Distinction.-Ho Kam Mun, Kwok Sui Sim, Lam In Tsing, Lau Tin Yuk, Handkerchiefs. Good Conduct .- Chu L'an, Work box. STANDARD IV.

Handwriting .- Ch'an Mi Yung, Pin case. Distinction - Choung Tim, Ip Mi Tsoi, Lok Sui Sam, Handkerchiefs. Good Conduct .- Loung Yim, Work box. Best Attendance.-Wong Lin Mui, Certifi-

STANDARD Y. Dictation .- Ma Lin, Mirror. Verses,-Hung Mni, Bangle. Good Conduct .- Pang Yung, Pencil.

Best Attendance.—Ma Sin, Certificate. BPECIAL PRIZES. Composition,-Cheung Tim, Hand bag. Arithmetic .- St. I. Tsu Mi Ngo, Ink bottle; St. II. Lo Lai Yuk, Ink bottle; St. III, Lo Kin,

Scent bottle; St. IV. Lo Po Ling, Scent bottle; St. V. Pang Yung, Scent bottle. CHINESE NEEDLEWORK. 1st.-Pong Yung, 2nd.-Hung San Ying,

3rd.-Cheong Tim, 4th .- San Kin, 5th,-Ho Kum Moon, 6th .- Leung Kow, Needle-cases. prizes having been distributed, three hearty cheers were given for Mrs. Lookhart for her services.

The Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, in The Hongkong and Whampon Dock left for me to add to what he has said. How- the 31st instant. glad to see that her trip to England has done business to \$27 with buyers. successfully carried on for many years in this heading.

which has been carried on here displays a great at quotation. measure of efficiency. In fact while I listened lent example set them by the other sex the \$350 and Oliver Bs' at \$1.15 and \$1.20. least they could do was to follow that example. DOCKS. WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hong. European assistant is necessary, I feel cer. Wanchais unchanged and without business.

scholars, but my wife has asked me specially to locally at Tls. 40 state that she was very much struck with the Miscellaneous.-Cements have changed earth returns its heat to the atmosphere, and fering to her our sincere congratulations Electrics have changed hands at \$54. (Applause.) I am sure the prize-winners must all have worked very hard. In fact the long list shows it must have been very difficult to decide who ought to have prizes and who ought not The prize-winners have been rewarded for their efforts, but I trust that those who have not, received prizes but who perhaps had worked

I think we shall be able to arrange to do some

a verse of the National Anthem. Garden, London.

quite as hard will not be discouraged, and that

next year they will be among the prize-winners.

I trust you will all enjoy your holiday and

return to the school with a determination to

make the best of the sdvantages given you.

THE THEATRE.

Last night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall the Taylor Carrington "Company presented the legendary drama Rip con Winkle, in which the performers showed to better advantage than they have yet flone in Hongkong. Mr. Charlie Taylor in particular, as Rip himself, proved what a genninely good actor he is, and his broken. Dutch-English alone was well worth a visit to the theatre. He secred an emphatic success. Miss Ella Carrington as Dame

van Winkle was most excellent and in the smaller part of Rowens in the third act also pleased the audience. Among the other performers, the chief henours perhaps fell to Mr. C. W. Taylor as Knickerbocker, and to Mr. P. Carlton as Herman van Slaus in the third act, but they were well approrted by the rest of the company.

To-night Barnes of New York will be given, when a good house is expected, including the U.S. Consul-General among others,

IMPORTANT SALE OF LAND.

Acting on instructions from the liquidator of the On Tai Marine Insurance Company. Ltd., Mesers, Hughes and Hough on Thursday disposed of the following pieces of land, centrally situated near the Harbour Offices:-

Lot No. 1.—Comprising tenements known as Nos. 4, 6, 10, 12, and 14, Des Voeux Road West, and containing un area of 4,520 square feet or thereabouts. Bought by San Wang & Co. for \$85,000.

Lot No. 2.-Known as No. 16, Des Voeux Road West, and having an area of 1,551 square feet or thereabouts. Bought by Fung Wa Chuen for \$29,500.

Lot No. 3 .- Fronting Connaught Road, and having an area of 1,945 square feet or thereabouts. Bought by Fung Wa Chuen for

Lot No. 4.—Fronting Connaught Road, and containing an area of 1,966 square feet or thereabout. Bought by Ting Lap Ting for \$28,000. Lot No. 5 .- Fronting Connaught Road, and having an area of 1,900 square feet or thereabouts. Bought by Yuen Lai Chuen fer \$28,000. Lot No. 6 .- Frontage to Connaught Road of 16ft. in, with a depth on the west side of 13ft. 6in., and on the east side of 133ft. Bought by Fook Lai Ting for \$35,000.

The grand total realised by the sale was 8234,500.

VERNON & SMYTH'S SHARE REPORT.

Mesers. Vernon & Smyth say in their Weekly Share Report, dated Hongkong, 21st December :- A fair business has been transacted during the week, the chief feature in the market being a considerable rise in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares in sympathy with a rise in the London rate, which is now 260 10s. responding for his wife, said-It is not my propose a re-adjustment of their funds by intention to trouble you with anything like a making the existing 12,500 shares of 3125 paid long speech. You have heard all about the up, into 31,250 shares of \$50 paid up and a was only after the 4th or 5th lot that he deveschool from Mr. May, and there is very little meeting for that purpose is called for Monday, loped malaria. They were all the true malarial

over, I am very pleased to respond on behalf of BANES.—Hongkong and Shanghais continmy wife, and to thank you very much for the ued quiet but steady in the early part of the hearty manner in which you have returned week, with only small sales at 328 per cent thanks to her for performing what has been premium. Later, however, in sympathy with to her a most pleasant duty. It has given several rises on the London rate, the market her very great pleasure to come here strengthened considerably, and fair sales were to-day and give away the prizes, which effected on time at equivalent rates to from 330 mesquitoes. They lived in this for some two HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-I am sure were very well deserved. I am to 345 per cent, premium cash; chiefly for months, and because they did not develop malaria sure I am echoing the sentiments of every- March and April. Cash shares were in some body present when I say we are very pleased small domand but difficult to obtain. Market indeed to see amongst us once more Mrs. closes quiet at 350 per cent. prem. London Hateman-(applause) - and we are especially 260 10s, 0d, Nationals have advanced without

her so much good; and that she has returned MARINE INSURANCES.-With the exception here with renewed energy and vigour to carry of small sales of Unions and Traders at quotaon that educational work which she has so tions, there is nothing to report under this most malarial districts for years. The native

remembered that our thanks are also due to Mrs. on offer at \$295 with small sales. Chinas have three years, although bitten by millions of mos-Tutcher for the manner in which she discharged changed hands at \$571, closing steadly at \$76 quitoes in that time. This shows that something together with transfer fees, amount to \$73,737.05. the duties of head-mistress during Mrs. Bateman's | Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos in their constitution resisted the malarial germ, After paying interest and all running expenses absence. (Applause.) I am certain from my own have ruled quieter at \$33% with seliers and but | and that they were not "fever subjects." personal knowledge that to Mrs. Tutcher is due few sales, closing weaker at 3334. Indos at 8964. in a great degree the success which has attend- have been more or less neglected, and Douglases ed the educational efforts of this school. (Ap- show weakness without sales at \$47. China plause). You will all agree with the remark | Manilas unchanged and without business. made by the Inspector of Schools that the work | China Mutuals steady with probable buyers

REFINERIES .- The market continues to the remarks made by Mr. May there seemed neglected with China Sugars offering at \$119. only two things wanting to make the school as MINING. - There is very little to report under perfect as possible. One was the behaviour of this heading. Punjoms, which have ruled weaker, the boys, who were said to have behaved very have changed hands in small lots at 334. Jelehadly. Seeing that they had such an excel- bus at \$7 and later at 861. Charbonnages at

tional European assistant should be appointed, of settlement shares at \$541 are reported, but I am not able to speak with authority on behalf at time of writing market is much firmer, with | native. of the Government, but I may tell you that if buyers at 552 per cent premium. On time shares an application for another European assistant have changed hands at rates equivalent to \$545 is forwarded to the Government it will receive cash, chiefly for March and April. Kowloon every consideration, and if Mrs. Bateman is Wharfs continue steady with small sales and able to show, as I am sure she will, that another buyers at \$86, closing with buyers at \$87.

tain that the Government will sanction Lands, Hotels and Buildings. Hong- maniac, cornered by a friend, who argued him the engagement of an additional teacher, kong Lands have been placed to a small extent | round the circle backwards, from the point that (Applause.) There was another matter re at \$189 and \$188 for 31st inst. and at \$191 for | mosquitoes cause malaria, to the point that the ferred to by Mr. May, and that was the January, closing quiet at \$188. A small demand | mosquito had to get it from somewhere else unsatisfactory condition of the playground. I for March and April is not readily met. Hotels first, when asked "where then did malaria think it is very unfair to any school for its continue firm with sales and buyers at \$124 originate" get out of it by saying he might as playground to be in an unsatisfactory condition and an unsatisfied demand forward. West Points | well ask him the Origin of Species. He admit-I think that is a matter which should receive remain quiet and without business at \$50. ted the weak point in his hobby, but goes on immediate attention. If Mrs. Bateman will Humphreys have been placed at \$111 and \$111, riding it gaily all the same. kindly talk with me on the subject afterwards, and close with buyers at the latter rate.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkongs have improved. thing to put the playground in a proper state to \$19 with buyers. Quotations for the Northern poisonous gas emitted from the soil. The heat of repair, (Hear, hear.) I have not heard any Mills are taken from the latest Shanghai of a tropical sun beating on the earth all day mention made of the needlework done by the Circulars, except Enos, which have been placed causes fermentation and decay of both mineral

excellence of the work done in that branch, hands as \$20, whilst a small demand at \$197 with it gives off poisonous vapours. I am no authority on this matter my remains unsatisfied. Watsons have been on Disturb the soil and these vapours are given self, but my wife is, and I am certain that offer during the week at \$16 without inducing off in such increased volume that malaria if she says it is excellent it is excellent business. Tramways have improved to \$200 is at once produced. I suppose our mos-There is one other matter upon which I think with buyers. It is reported that the company quito fiends will say that cannot be proved, the school is to be specially congratulated, and | will pay a dividend of \$14 per share. China unless they can erect a gasometer in that is the success which has attended the efforts | Providents have found further buyers at \$92, some suitable place. If, however, they will of Miss Ethel Long. On behalf of all here pre- Watkins are enquired for at \$117, but no shares study the start of any new excavations, and Rolling stock sent I am sure I may take the liberty of of are obtainable even at that advanced rate. New take

on her having passed successfully an ex- MEMOS. -- Extraordinary General Meeting malarial germ will be found in sufficient numamination which entitles her to the letters Hongkong Cotton, &c., Company on 22nd inst. "A. A." after her mame. I trust she Extraordinary General Meeting Punjom will only be the first in a long list of successful. Mining Company on 24th inst. General Meet- the sanatorium at Magazine Cap, I see that candidates in the Oxford Local examinations. ing Star Ferry Company on the 28th inst. all the undergrowth and grass is being stripped General Meeting High Level Tramway Co. on off, as it is supposed to shelter the mosquitoes, the 27th inst. Extraordinary General Meeting | Clearing off the grass is a fatal mistake, as it is of Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company on taking away the only covering the soil has 31st instant.

Oponro is the best and purest dentifrice, being the same as turning over fresh soil, all the warranted free from any acid or gritty ingredi- gasses will be set free and there will be far ents; it whitens and preserves the teeth, eradi- more malaria than formerly. cates the formation of tartar, removes spots of incipient decay, polishes and preserves the I would unhesitatingly condemn it as unenamel, sweetens the breath, induces a healthy healthy, and would pull the building down and have nothing more to say except that your action of the gums, causing them to assume the remova it elsewhere. No amount of tinkering holidays commence today and will be con- brightness and colour indicative of perfect will ever make the site an healthy one. It tinued until Monday, January 7th. (Applause.) coundness. Rowland's Essunce or Type is has been proved, time and again, in different I wish you all a Merry Christman and a Happy | the best preparation for dyeing the hair a perm- | places in the tropics, that houses situated on I wish you all a Merry Christman and a Happy the best preparation for dyeing the hair a perm- places in the tropics, that he had by transfer less. By transfer less less than the Year and a really good times. (Applause.) anont brown or black. Ask Stores and Chem- top of a small hill, surrounded by higher By transfer less receipts for the year to date.

CLUM V. MAVY. The score in this match at the close of yester day's play was so under, Play will be resumed at 11 a.m. to-day.

Captain Ainslie, b Thurston T. Bercombe Smith, c and b Thurston 42 F. Maitland, c Legard, b Thurston 14 Captain Wall, c Mayhew, b Thurston 8 R. B. Johnson, c Mayhew, b Salter 2
E.E. T. T. TETRICIA DESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY
Capt. Doughty, a Thurston, b Salter 16 A. Mackenzie, c Salter, b Thurston 0
J. A. Higgen, not out
G H Gwythar not out
G. H. Gwyther, not out
Total
Mr. Gibson, R.N., b Higgon Licut. Logard, run out
Total (for 2 wkta.)
BOW. ING ANALYSIS.
O. M. H. W.

The following have been selected to play for United Services v. Hongkong Club on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: -

Franklin

Strong

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents. MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 19th December. SIR,-As a visitor come to this charming island to recover from a "little go" of malaria. I have naturally been much interested in the improvements (?) now going on with the hope of stamping out the disease. I have been a heavy loser by it myself, both in health and pocket, for the past dozen years, and my experience as a practical man-not a medicalwill be corroborated by all other practical men doing outdoor work in the tropics.

Dr. Manson, in whom all tropical men have the greatest faith, originated mosquito theory. Major Boss proved that only one variety of mosquito carried malarial germ. Dr. Manson, in the person of his son, proved that the malariel mosquite did not of itself give fever, but acted only as a transmitting agent. He brought several lots of malarial mosquitoes from Rome. His son allowed himself to be freely bitten by all, but it mosquite and had all come from a very feverish district; still only some 20 per cent, had the power to produce fever. As another experiment two enterprising doctors took out a small mosquito-proof house, and erected it in a notoriously malarial district, in the Campagna near Rome, and took every care not to get bitten by in that short period a large number of our medical men at once say 2 and 2 make 5 and that mosquitoes are the sole cause of malaria. This is quite overlooking Dr. Manson's proof that they are only transmitting agents.

I can quote the cases of many young men who have come to the tropics and lived in the colony. (Applause.) I think it ought also to be FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongs are still and still they did not develop fever, for two or November, 1900.

The two months test in the Campagna was therefore quite inadequate, as these two particular individuals might not have developed inalaria, had they lived in their but for any number of years. The mosquito-proof but was in itself a great protection, as in addition to keeping out mosquitoes it also kept out the miasma (on the principle of the Humphry

Davy lamp.) It has been the experience of all practical men in the tropics, for generations, that wherever the soil is disturbed, for any new work of any kind whatsoever, the native labourers resident on the work at once develop majaria. With regard to the suggestion that an addi- kong and Wampos Docks. A few forced sales | The European having a better constitution, and living better, generally resists it longer than the

> All the long record of malaria from Hong. kong to Panama, is now entirely forgotten and overlooked by our mosquito doctors. They have mounted their hobby, and like the beggar on

horseback are riding to the devil. I have heard of one, the most dangerous local

It is common sense to accept the long established fact that malaria is caused by and vegetable matter in the soil. At night the

take samples of the coolies' blood, as soon as Furniture account they break down with fever. I have no doubt the

bers to convince them. Coming now to the improvements around got. When the heavy rains break, they will tear down the bare hillsides in torrents, carry-WHITE AND SOUND TEETH. ROWLAND'S | ing away all the surface soil. The effect will be

As regards the site of the Sanatorium itself The proceedings closed with the singing of lists for Rowland's articles, of 67. Hatton hills, are invariably unhealthy. The exverse of the National Anthem.

Garden, London.

process matamos. All the mission from Hongkong on one side rises up through Magazine and Wanckai Gaps, and from Aberdeen and Deep Water Bay on the other side. The whole of this missms is either concentrated on the Sanatorium or drifting through it. The mist rolls down over the hills, prevents the missue from rising any higher and holds it there, until dispersed by the mn at 7.30 on 8 a.m. In other countries where there are higher moun-

the mist always hangs the same in any one

place. These clouds I call malarial mist belts.

and if a house is built in one of them it invariably proves unhoulthy. I have known it healthy | troops which is to take part in the ceremonies up to 100 or 200 feet, deadly at 300, healthy from in connection with the inauguration of the 400 to 1000, deadly at 1100, healthy from 1200 to Australian Commonwealth left London yester-1700, deadly at 1800, and so on up to heights | day. Immense enthusiasm was displayed when over 3000 feet. This explains why natives | the troops left Waterlee station. living on the edge of a swamp are often quite healthy, while the European, in his bangalow, on a lovely site on the bill above. is frequently suffering from fever. Lastly. as a word of warning, if your medical attendant is a mosquito; maniac, avoid him as you would a mad dog, or a man running amuck. Either of these can at most kill but a few individuals, while the doctor under the cloak of science slays his tens and invalids hundreds more.-Yours, etc., VISITOR.

THE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PR" SB."

Hongkong, 20th Decer : 1. SIR.—The legitimate complaint of your correspondent " Peakite" in this morning's issue concerning the inconvenience and danger of penditure on the navy. old standing, and dates back to the first days of the Company's existence as a working venture. Both danger and inconvenience, however, are increased number of people who now make use of this station as their terminus. Let

me assure "Peakite" that the griovance is likely to continue to exist unremedied. It is an open secret that the company could not prevented from doing so by statute. The most convincing evidence of their atter indifference to public wants, is the substantial granite chair shelter that the Government. not the Tram Company, mind you, is magna-

am, dear sir, yours, etc., WAYS CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the sixteenth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the Company's Registered Offices, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1900, at twelve o clock, noon ;--

We beg to lay before you the report and labour round them was dying off like sleep, statement of accounts for the year ending 30th

The traffic receipts for the twelve monutes, and making provision for auditors fees, there remains a net profit on the year's working of \$23,242.10, which, added to \$2,369.67 carried forward from last your, gives a sum of 830,611.77 available for appropriation. Your General Managers and Consulting Committee recommend that a dividend of \$14 per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$17,500, and that \$10,000 be carried to the Permanent Reserve Fund, leaving \$3,111.77 to be carried forward to new

CONSULTING COMMITTER. On the departure of Mr. J. Orange from the Colony in April last, Mr. R. K. Leigh was invited to fill the vacancy, and accepted a sent on the Board. In accordance with Rule 15 of the Company's Articles of Association, the present members, Messrs, C. Ewans, R. K. Leigh and C. W. Dickson retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS. In the absence of Mr. Fullerton Henderson from the colony, his place has been taken by Mr. W. H. Gaskell, who has, in conjunction with Mr. W. Hutton Potts, audited the accounts. Mr. Handerson and Mr. Potts offer themselves for re-election.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managors. Hongkong 18th December, 1900.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING SOTH NOVEMBER, 1900. LIABILITAES. Capital account :- 1,250 shares of \$100 each fully paid up...... Permenent reserve fund Unclaired dividends Local and general liabilities..... Profit and loss :- Brought forward \$2,369.67 Do. For current year 28,242.10

Permanent way, concession, and deed of Stations, Crown leaseholds, and buildings (Inland lots 1,317, 1,332, 1,333, 1,334, 1,335, 1,353, and R. B. lot 86) Accounta receivable Cosh in H, and S. Bank 56,134.05 Cash and compradore's orders in PROPIT AND LOS ACCOUNT.

To salaries and wages To maintenance and require .. 1.019.30 To rated Crown rent; and fire insurance ... To godown and station rout \$2,100.00 Less sundry rents received 607.50 To General Managers' and auditors' fees. To office rent and cleris' salaries, &c. To belience parties our designers.

\$76,106.72

By amount brought forward from last year 2,369.67

LATE TELEGRAMS. MEWS VIA AUSTRALIA.

THE BOYAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA. London, 18th November.

The Orient Company's steamship Ophie which has been chartered to convey the Duke and Duchess of York and their suits to Australis, is to be commissioned by a captain of the tains I have seen the clouds hang in a Royal Navy. The Ophir, which will be escorseries of 3 and w parallel belts. According tod by two British cruisers, will leave England to the shapes of the surrounding hills, in March next, and reach Melbourne about the the heights vary in different localities, but beginning of May.

THE INAUGURATION CONTINGENT.

London, 13th November. The representative contingent of Imperial

The contingent consists of mon who have been picked for their good conduct and smartness, and also for their time physique, and included among them are the tallest men in the British Army. The troopship Britainic, which is conveying the troops to Australia, left Southampton this SPEECH BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE

EXCHEQUES. London, 14th November.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech delivered at Bristol last night, stated that he would be unable to reduce the present taxation, and he was even unable to say whether it would be possible to escape proposing additional taxation, He insisted that the Transvanl must contribute towards the cost of the war in South Africa, notwithstanding the lamentations of the Rand mine-owners; and

London, 15th November. lately in South Africa, has published a letter, in Reading: Offertory Voluntary. " Comfort for greatly intensified, on account of the largely | which he advocates the establishment of great | My people (Messiah)," Handel; Concluding Imperial military horse-breeding farms in New Voluntary, "Hallelajah Chorus (Messiah), Zealand, Canada, and Australia. He believes Handel. the Colonial Governments would supply the land required, while England and Ireland would furnish the necessary blood stock for stud purincrease their already ample fores, were they poses. He predicts that by this means Great Britian would be able within ten years to provide mounts for all her white soldiers.

DREYFUS CASE-CONFESSION BY ESTERHAZY. London, 16th November. Major Esterhazy, who had already come into nimously erecting at Victoria Gap. More than | considerable notoriety on account of his connecone lady-my wife among others-has had tion with the Dreyfus case, and his confessions drosses and shoes hopelessly ruined by contact of his own complicty in the affair, has now with the greasy rope, while getting in and out | made a further lengthy confession to the French of the car at Plantation Road, Competition Consul General in London. In this confession, might move the General Managers. Nothing | which has been published, and occupies several short of this will ever cause them to budge, columns in print, Esterhazy incriminates Colonel On the contrary, they will sit tight until the Du Puty de Clam, the late Colonel Henry, agitation becomes so strong that, out of sheer | Generals Billot, Boisdeffre, and Gonse, and the | A MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will pity, Government will step in and make them | late General Saussier. He declares that the cele- be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 P.M., on a charitable gift of land, or rebuild their brated "bordereau," upon which Captain Dreyfus THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, A.D. awkward station. Their shares are quoted was condemned, was a forgery, and that the 1900, for the purpose of considering an applicaat 90 per cent. premium, and last year alleged letters from the German Emperor, tion from one WASHINGTON WOODCOCK they paid a 12 per cent. dividend. They which figured prominently in the Dreyfus case, are thus far removed from a state of in- were fabricated. He reasserts, so far as his cating liquors on the premises situated at Houses solvency, and ought not to pose, but in hand, as own connection with the affair is concerned, Nos. 192 and 194, Queen's Road East, under needly, wayside beggars. Economy is always | that he acted in obedience to the orders of his | the sign of "THE EASTERN HOTEL." praiseworthy, unnecessary stinginess is prover- superior officers. This deposition was not combially contemptible.—I enclose my card, and, municated to the Amnesty Commission in Paris, for whom it was originally intended. TOUR BY LORD WOLSELEY.

London, 16th November. It is announced that Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the retiring Commander-in-Chief, will shortly make an extended tour, visiting Canada, South Africa, and Egypt. THE BRITISH LIBERAL PARTY.

London, 16th November. than Liberal Unionists. With regard to the position of Lord Rosebery, whose followers the Liberal Imperalists professed to be, he declared that the door was always open for Lord Rosebery to return as the leader of the whole Liberal party if he desired to do so.

ME. CHAMBERLAIN IN ITALY. London, 16th November. The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who has lately been visiting Gibraltar and Malta, is now in Italy. Signor Crispi, the veteran Italian ex-Premier, and the Marquis Visconti Venosta, Italian Minister for Foreign Affair, have had long interviews with Mr. Chamberlain at Na-

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. London, 16th November. Information is to hand that the system of wireless telegraphy devised by M. Popoff is being installed on the various Russian lighthouses and warships in the Black Sea, and also at Vladivostock, the Russian naval port on the Pacific coast, and at Port Arthur. THE DAX BAILWAY DISASTER.

London, 16th November. Further particulars of the disastrons railway accident at Dax, in the south of France, show that among the passengers killed was Count Cansova, the special Italian envoy who was sent to Madrid to formally announce the accession of King Victor Emanuel of Italy. The previous report that the Duke of Canevaro, Pernvian Minister to Paris, was killed proves to be London, 17th November.

The express train from Paris to Madrid, which was derailed at Dax with the disastrous results already announced, is stated to have been running at the rate of seventy miles an hour when the accident occurred. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PARIS.

London, 16th November. It is stated that owing to the disclosures that have been made with reference to the new French field gun, a recent naval attaché at the United States embassy in Paris has suddenly been sent to Gibraltar. General Horace Porter, the American Ambassador, has also left Paris, and will not return.

General Porter will be succeeded as Ambassa-125.00 dor in Paris by Mr. J. G. A. Leisham, who is at present American Minister to Switzerland. London, 19th November. It has been circumstantially stated that

General Horace Porter, who was reported to have left that city, had been recalled by his Government, but this statement has not been \$170,045.68 officially contradicted. With regard to the sudden departure to Gibraltar of Lieutenant W. S. Sims, former navalantaché to the American Embassy in

1.505.33 Paris, it is announced that Lieutenant Sims 8,627.84 has merely rejoined his ship. The Hon. John Hay, United States Secretary of State, is endeavouring to allay the excitement that has arisen with regard to the 1,492.50 reported theft of plans of the new French field 1,350.00 gun, which were stated to have been secured by

1,800.00 the American anthorities. MODERN GUNS FOR INDIA. London, 17th November. The Government of India have decided upon expending a sum of £2,500,000 in providing the the artillery in India with modern guns, to replace the weapons now in use; many of which are of obsolete patterns.

FOOTBALL.

The following will play this afternoon for H.K. A.F.C. v. H.M.S. Terrible :--Goal-J. Woodgates; backs-W. H. Russell nd H. Pinckney: half backs-W. H. Howard. J. W. C. Bonner, and S. L. Jenkins; forwards -Lt. Clapham, R.G.A., Capt. Tullock, R.A., F. Noble, J. E. Lee, and A. R. Low.

The referes will be Mr. A. J. Ross. The following will play this afternoon for V.R.C. v. H.M.S. Undaunted:

Goal-Channett; Backs-Firtock and Lapsley; half backs-Andrews, Craig, and Honderson; forwards-Yule, Loureiro, Brett. Duncan, and Herton.

> CHURCH SERVICES. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

December 23rd, 4th Sunday, in Advent.

· Matins (11.0 a.m.) Responses. Ferial Venite, Macfarren Psalms, Ouseley, Turle, Elvey and Smart; Benedicite, Maunder in F; Jubilate, Onseley in G; Hymns, 53, 202 and 353.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial: Psalms, Tonus, Peregrinus and Wickes: Maguificat, Bentinck in D: Nune Dimittie, Stainer in D; Hymns, 193, 217 and 246; Vesper - Hymn, Ward; Voluntaries. "Cujus Animam," ("Stabat Mater,") Rossini; " Grazioso," Smart.

UNION CHURCH.

Sunday, 23rd December, 1900. Christmas Service.

11 a.m. Voluntary, "Offertoire upon two Christmas. he also hinted that there would be fresh ex- Themes?" Guilment; Hymn, No. 37 (Yorkshire). Wainwright; Benedictus, No. 562, Masthe Plantation Read Tram Station is one of IMPERIAL MILITARY HORSE-BREEDING FARMS. Sey; Anthons, No. 23, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem," Hopkins; Hymns, No. 35, Mr. Hales, the war correspondent, who was Mendelssohn: No. 39 (Adeste Fidelis,) John

> Voluntary, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) Handel; Hymns, No. 42. (Winchester, old), Este's P salter; No. 31 (Dix). Kocher; No. 35, Mendelssohn: No. 33 (Tune 27); No. 39 (Adeste-Fidelis). John Reading; Voluntary, "Offertoire on Christmas Themes." Guilmant.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL MEETING of HER for a Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxi-F. A. HAZELAND,

Acting Police Magistrate. Magistracy, Hongkong, 11th December, 1900.

AMERICAN MACHINERY.

TATE Have OPENED a MACHINERY DEPARTMENT, and are prepared to Furnish Prices, &c., on STEAM ENGINES, GAS and OIL ENGINES, BOILERS. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Leader of PUMPS, LATHES, DRILL PRESSES, the Liberal party in the House of Commons, in | PLANERS, PNEUMATIC TOOLS, WOOD a speech delivered at Dundee, spoke in terms of WORKING MACHINERY, HOISTING derision of those who styled themselves "Liberal MACHINERY. SAW MILLS, MACHI-Imperialists," and who, he said, were no better NIST'S SMALL TOOLS, BUILDER'S,

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NOTICE.

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THE following are the dates fixed for the PERFORMANCES of "HIS EXCELLENCY." MONDAY, 11th February, 1901. TUESDAY, 12th THURSDAY, 14th SATURDAY, 16th

THURSDAY, 21st SATURDAY, 23rd A further announcement as regards dates for Booking will be made later. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1900.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be a SPOON COMPETI-I TION TO DAY (SATURDAY), the 22nd inst., at 2.45 P.M.

Ranges-600, 700 and 800 yards. Seven shots and one sighter. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1900.

THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALE. DONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LD., IN LIQUIDATION.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Officer of the Company, No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central, on SATUR DAY, 29th of December, at 11.45 A.M., to receive the Final Statement of Accounts of the Liquidator. L. LAMBOTTE,

Liquidator. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1900. THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALE. DONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LD. INCORPOBATED 1899.

THE SECOND GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Des Vœux Road Central, on SATUR-DAY, 29th of December, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th of September, 1900, with the Report of the Directors.

LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1900. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

" Sambia," Captain Schmidt, will leave for the above ports TO-DAY, the 22nd inst., at 4.P.M. For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 21st December, 1900. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"YUENBANG! Captain Rolfe, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 4 P.M. This steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1900.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

" SAMBIA."

Captain Schmidt, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alonguide.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M., TO-DAY, the 21st inst:

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 21st December, 1900. TITHE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is

now ready and contains :--Loading Articles :-Pacification and Peace. Negotiations in

the North. The Policy of Persistence in China. The Chinese and Respect for Antiquity.

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presentatives. The Japanese Navy. Canton.

Manila. Foochow. Chungking. Correspondence

Fund in Aid of Sufferers from the Typhoon. Seamen's Church Mission and Fund. The Italian Convent. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

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Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash. Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent; including postage 84 cents each, or \$1 for three copies Cash. Hongkong, 21st December, 1900.

ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION. TITHE Undersigned have received instructions from the Official Administrator to sell by

Public Auction. FOR ACCOUNT OF THE ESTATES OF THE LAT Misses LAURA MOUNCTFORT and RUBY DWYER, WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON, DAN HAYWOOD, EBRAHIM KHAN, KAISER SINGH,

TO-DAY (SATURDAY). the 22nd December, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, Ice House Street, SUNDRY GOODS AND EFFECTS, Comprising :-

SUNDRY CLOTHING, TRAVELLING BAGS. CAMPHOR-WOOD TRUNKS, One SEXTANT, One TELESCOPE, &c., &c. 2 DIAMOND RINGS and a quantity of

GOLD and SILVER JEWELRY. TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1900. THE NAGASAKI ROLLER FLOUR

MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices at Nagusaki of Messiours Holme, Ringer and Company, the General Managers, on MON-DAY, the 14th day of January, 1901, at 4 O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day-of December, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution, " That the

Company be wound up Voluntarily. Should the resolution be confirmed, a further resolution will be proposed at the same meeting for the appointment of Frederick Ringer to be Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up. By Order of the General Managers,

H. U. JEFFRIES. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1900.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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CHARLIE CARRINGTON TAYLOR Two of the most talented and unquestionably the two most versatile artistes that have ever

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Played by the T.-C. Co. throughout India over .200 times.Hongkong, 22nd December, 1900.

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ST. GEORGE'S HALL,

THE THIRD SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT ARRANGED BY

Messrs. ALEC MARSH & A. G. WARD, will be given on THURSDAY.

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MESSRS. MARSH and WARD will be assisted by the Leading Local Amateurs and their Pupils.

Prices: Reserved Sests, \$3; Unreserved, \$1. Plan of the Hall at the Robinson Prano Co.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1900.

PUBLIC COMPANY

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING. WEAVING & DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 22nd December, 1900, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. Should the resolution be passed by the re- L. CALL of \$1.00 per Share, made PAYquired majority it will be submitted for con- ABLE at this Office on the 5th October, 1900, firmation as a Special Resolution to a Second on Shares numbered: Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION. That the following Section be substituted for Section 2 of Article XVI., namely:-

"2.—The General Managers may from time must be Paid to the undersigned at the Offices Millions of Dollars. All advances and FEITED. Loans which up to the date heroof have been made by the General Managers for the purposes of the Company are hereby agreed to and confirmed, and shall be deemed to be and shall be part of and included in the said sum of Two Millions of Dellars, and as security for the said sum of Two Millions of Dollars and every part thereof the General Managers may from or either or any parts or part of the Company's Property, Lands, Stock-in-trade, Machinery, Goods, Chattels and Effects."

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managera Hongkong, 22nd December, 1900.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE PUNIOM MINING COMPANY. BUMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at Occulist-Optician, of London and Calcutta, the Company's Office, Nos. 12 and 14 Des may be consulted for SPECTACLES at Voux Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong kong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of December, 1900, at 8 o'clock IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 8th day of December, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS. 1.-That the Capital of the Company be increased by the creation and issue of 60,000 New Ordinary Shares of \$10 each, with the sum of \$8 paid up on each, and that the Directors be empowered and authorised to accept surrenders of the present 60,000 Ordinary Shares of the Company of \$8 each on which the sum of 38 each has been paid up, and that one New Share of \$10, with the sum of \$8 paid up thereon, be given in lieu of and in exchange for each old share of \$8 fully paid up, and that thereupon the ing Glasses only to correct and cure, said old shares be cancelled.

2.—That of the remaining \$2 payable in respoot of each of the New Shares, the sum of \$1 be paid on the surrender of the old share, and that the residue be (if necessary) called up and paid at such times and in such instalments as the Board may determine. By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. GASKELL, Becretary. Hongkong. 10th December, 1900. . THE

WAYS .UMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the SIX-TEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Mansgers together with a Statement of Accounts for

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 29th inst., both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

the year ending 30th November, 1900.

General Managers. Hongkong, 14th December, 1900. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 1, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 31st day of December, 1900, at 12 o'clock

NOON, when the undermentioned Resolutions will be submitted to the meeting. Should those Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS. 1.—That the following Article be inserted

after Article 6, namely :-"Directors may "BA. The Directors may issue "Certificates for fractious of "Certificates." "Shares, and provide for the "Exchange of such fractional "Certificates amounting to a "whole Share or number of

"Shares for Certificates of a "whole Share or Shares." 2.—That in Article 11 the figures " 4,000" be substituted for the figures "1.000 3.—That the existing Shares in the Capital, namely 12,500 fully paid up Shares of

\$125 each, be subdivided into 31,250 fully paid up Shares of \$50 each. 4.—That in Article 47 the figures "10,000" be substituted for the fluttres "2.500."

5.-That in Article 53 the words "Four "Thousand" be substituted for the words "One Thousand." 6 .- That in Article 62 the words "for every "complete additional number of Forty

"Shares" be substituted for the words "for "every complete additional number of Ten " Shares." 7.-That in Article 71 the words " more than "twelve or less than aix" be substituted for the words "more than nine or less than

8.—That in Article 73 the words "two hun-"dred" be substituted for the word "fifty." 9 .- That in Article 96 the words "and "bonuses" be deleted, and that at the end of the same Article there be added the

following paragraph, namely: "The Directors may also, with the con-"sent of, and in such manner, and upon "such conditions, and at such times as "shall be authorised by Shareholders in "meeting, employ the Reserve Fund for "the time being, or any part thereof, in "the payment of a bonus or bonuses to "Shareholders in respect of every Share "and fraction of a Share." By Order of the Board.

D. GILLIES, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 18th December, 1900.

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL

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to time advance and lend for the purposes of the Company, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, of the Company such monies as they may think necessary or desirable, at such rate of January, 1901, and Notice is also given that interest, and upon such terms as they may in the event of non-payment of such Call at the think fit, but so that the total amount for Offices of the Company aforesaid, on or before the time being so advanced and lent shall the said 2nd day of January, 1901, the abovenot at any one time exceed the sum of Two mentioned Shares will be liable to be FOR-JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th December, 1900. 3 [3204

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Lot'8. - ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 602. Area Lot 4.—ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND

intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 602. Area of 932 square feet. Buildings No. 48, Ship Street. Proportion of Annual Crown Rent \$9.49. Lot 5.—ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section E of Inland Lot No. 602. Area

of 932 square feet. Buildings No. 50, Ship Street. Proportion of Annual Crown Rent \$9.47. Lot 6.—ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND intended to be registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 602. Area of 984 square feet. Buildings

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 15th December, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of DECEM-HER, 1900, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th December, 1900.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of DE-CEMBER, 1900, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land at Fuk Tsun Heung. Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the QUEEN Paris for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

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INDIA LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000 BANKERS LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. On Fixed Deposits For 12 months......4 317. J. THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1900. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL£ 324,874 HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHAN KIT SHAN, Eeq. | D. GILLIES, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. J. T. LAUTS, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR

Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5%. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899.

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th December, 1900.

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LAPRAIK, CASS & CO.,

regard only to such Claims as have been duly put in and approved. T. G. GUWLAND. Attorney for the Executrix of the Estate of FRANCIS CASS, Deceased. Amoy, 12th December, 1900.



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it must prove to be one of the severest known within this half century. In this case, as in several former cases, the Government is applying all its resources with all its mind to the mitigation of distress. So for is this principle carried that relief or succour is available to every man, woman or child who may require the same. But the word require is used in the strictest sense. The succour is at hard but will every hungry or famishing individual apply for it? Some will languish at home, some will wander aimlessly about, some will in one way or another fail to apply till it is almost, if not quite, too late for the succour to be effectual. Thus it is not too much to say anyone who dies of starvation, does so through his or her own fault or neglect. However, the vast majority will apply in time, will be succoured, will be saved from death by starvation, bu whether they will all be saved from death by sickness is quite another matter. An administration that may be all-powerful in the presence of famine may be baffled, if not helpless, in the have the chagrin as well as the pity to see those. whom he has laboriously sayed from famine succamb afterwards to epidemic.

The area of this dreadful distress is in some respects painfully normal, but in two respects at least it is abnormal, and indeed very exceptional. The disaster has befallen Western and Central India in the main, this area has ever been the unhappy hunting ground for the fiends of famine. The oft afflicted districts around and immediately beyond Delhi are again the subjects of affliction. In the Rajput states bordering on the great sandy desert, the harvests always precarious have pace more been withered. The long-suffering districts of the Bombay Deccan, which have suffered as often. as any districts in India, are again suffering.

On the other hand the rich districts of Gujerat on the coast above Bombay, which have a first rate climatic position and which hardly ever plenty, have this year been brushed by the wing regions of Berar and the central provinces which | famine. for generations enjoyed immunity from famine have during this year figured in the dark catalogue. Heretofore the vapour masses from the Indian Ocean sweeping over the Indian continent, were in these provinces arrested in their course by the Santpura mountains, and thus were condensed into rain. Last monsoon, that is the mensoon of '99, these vapours must have failed to come, hence the drought and conse- respectively.

gwent distress. The population of this famine area may be set down at over ninety millions, about onethird of the total population of the Indian Empire. A portion only of this, however, is really stricken even then, however, more than 5 per cent., perhaps 6 per cent., are downright hungry and are actually being sustained by Government aid. A much larger percentage of course is more or less distressed and embarrassed. The numbers of these cannot of course be exectly estimated but they must be very large. The loss of cattle from the drying up of pasturage must be enormous and incalculable.

Of the population afflicted, say from ninety to ninety-five millions, about half are in British territories, and are cared for with all the resources of civilisation. There might be more anxiety regarding the other half who are in native states, still these native rulers have during the last half century learnt to follow British example in respect to famine relief, as in many other respects, and being naturally humans may be trusted to care fairly well for their people.

The nature of the relief afforded is of two kinds. First, that which is given gratuitously as the official phrase goes, that is to say, pure charity without any return in labour or otherwise. Secondly, that which is given in return for labour upon relief works, or in other words wages. Respecting the gratuitous relief, though there are several modes of affording it. vetuo complication arises respecting its distribution. But as regards the relief works troubles arise equal in severity to those of the famine itself; that is to say, where large multitdes are collected along a line of road or upon some other public work, epidemics of a deadly character occasionally arise, and the question must present itself to many a victim as to whether it would not have been better to die from the hunger than perish by the pestilence, the only difference would be that the pestilence is swift. whereas the hunger would have been slow. The sunitary truth is somewhat in this wise. If a drought-stricken district happens to be somewhere within reach of mountains, whence

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flows streams which are not wholly dried up even in time of drought, and if FTER THE FAMINE IN INDIA. the relief works with their many camps are within welking distance, all may be well. The prople receive their daily wage, and their daily dole they eat, and are satisfied, and they walk to the pure water to drink. But, alas! this is the Despite the gravest distractions in diverse and very thing which but too often fails to happen. distant directions the public mind of England | The same causes which have withered the has for several months past been grievously fields will dry up the streams, and reduce affected by the famine in India. As this them to the very minimum of water. The famine is not yet over, no man can say whether | water in the wells gets lower and lower, the it will prove the worst among the famines water in the tanks or artificial lakes is reknown during this century. It may be worse | duced to residuum. The people begin to grub before being ended, that is to say, perhaps it for water in the sandy beds of rivers. It has not yet reached its worst, but at the best is all this that accounts for the outbreaks of cholers by which the public car is shocked. From the same cause also will arise various other forms of epidemic sickness, to which within the last few years has been added the bubonic plague previously unknown. So bad has this become that some critics who think more perhaps of an evil itself than of any possible alternatives, have gone so far as to declare that the relief works sometimes become little more than scenes of death upon a vast scale. There is much melancholy truth in this case as in other extreme cases, and no doubt at the beginning of an onset of cholera or the like, it were better at once to break up the gangs of relief labourers at whatever sacrifice. The consequence would of course be that they would swell the list of the recipients of gratuitous relief. Possibly some critics might say, that under the conditions which unavoidably surround drought and famine, the gathering together of a large number of people, even though they be distributed over miles and miles of area, is so presence of pestilence. Many an officer will dangerous, so certainly provocative of deadly results, that it were better not to have relief works at all, except where the water supply is unquestionably good. On the other hand, such a conclusion cannot be pushed too far. To give relief wages to able bodied people for nothing, that is without any return in labourwhich is the only return they can give-would be in common phrase to pauperise them. Few economists would recommend that wages should be dispensed on a vast scale without work, because the performance of such work might occasionally involve a risk of sickness. It is to be remembered that in drought-stricken districts when not only the granaries are empty but also the water is failing, cholera is apt to be at least sporadic anywhere and everywhere, even if it be not endemic. Thus with or without the assemblages on relief works, there is no escape from cholera, more or less. Therefore, as a rule, the authorities after anxious thought have suffer, being blessed with an almost unfailing generally decided that the risk must be run. Although this risk is not excessive, still it does of the destroyer. More strange still, the fair aggravate the sum total of mortality in time of

(To be concluded.)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WED-NESDAY, the 24th, 25th and 26th instant

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. T. P. COCHRANE. per Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkone & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager. For the MERCANTILE BANK OF, INDIA, LIMITED. JOHN THURBURN.

Manager, Hongkong. For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency. L. BERINDOAGUE,

Acting Manager. For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED. J. C. BERGENDAHL, Manager. For the Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited.

TARO HODSUMI. Manager. For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA. E. W. RUTTER.

Manager For the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. H. SCHOTTLAENDER,

Acting Manager. Hongkong, 19th December, 1900. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 24th, 25th and 26th

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. For the Union Insurance Society of CANTON, LIMITED. W. J. SAUNDERS,

Secretary. For the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co., LIMITED. W. H. PERCIVAL,

For the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE Co., LIMITED. H. P. WADMAN,

Acting Secretary. For the YANGISZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION, LAMITED. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

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Secretary. Hongkong, 20th December, 1900. [3213] R. J. REMEDIOS.

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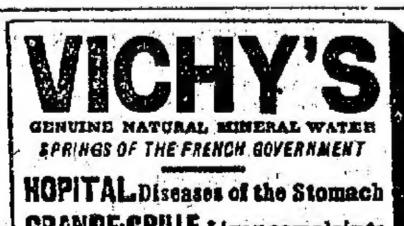
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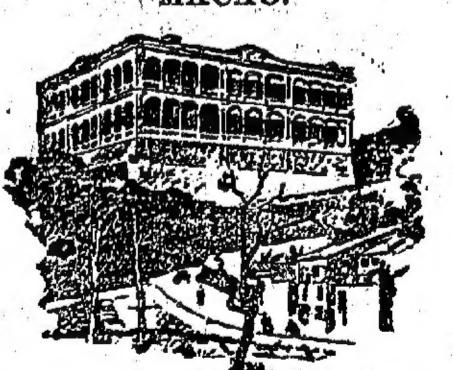
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NDON	CALCHAS.		-	Bartlett	BUTTERFIELD & BWILE	On 25th inst.
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STRALIAN PORTS	ROSETTA MARU	Jap. str			BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at 4 P.M.
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КОНАМА & КОВЕ	SAMBIA	Ger. str	-	Schmidt	Stemssen & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
KOHAMA & KOBE	MARIE VALERIE	Aus. str	*	*****************		On 24th inst., P.M.
GASAKI, Sasebo, Kobe & Yokohama	KANAGAWA MARU	Jap. str		McKenzie	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 4 P.M.
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ANGHAI	CHUSAN	Brit. str	_	C. D. Bennett	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 24th inst.
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OY, SAMARANG, & SOURABAYA	KWEIYANG		-	Onterbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 26th inst.
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NILA	TAIYUAN		-	Nelson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE	
VGAPORE, PENANG & CALQUITA	ABRATOON APCAR	Brit. str		A. Stewart	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co	To-day, at 3 P.M.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 20, CLYDE, British Steamer, 4,098, A. S. Valentini, Shanghai 18th Doc., General.— P. & O. S. N. Co.

Dec. 20, HIKOSAN MARU, Jap. str., 3,012, P. Hallstrom, Moji 15th Dec., Coal.-M. B. KAIBHA. Dec. 21, HAILOONG, British str., 783, H.

Buthurst, Swatow 20th December, General. -Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 21, Loongmoon, German steamer, 1,245,

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sen, Cebu 18th Dec., General-Sikussky Dec. 21, Tione, Norwegian str., 2,116, H. Wold, Kutchinotzu 15th December, Coal.-M. B.

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Dec. 21, KAISEBIN AUGUSTA, German cruiser, Gulich, Tsington 17th December. Dec. 21, SINGAN, British str., 1,053, F. Jamieson, Shanghai 18th Dec., General.-BUTTER-FIELD & SWILE.

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DEPARTURES. Dec. 21, CLARA, German str., for Holhow. Dec. 21, HELIOS, Norwegian str., for Hongay. Dog. 21, YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., for

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). EMPRESS OF CHINA"... Comdr. R. Archibold, R.N.B. .. WEDNESDAY, 16th Jan., 1901. EMPRESS OF INDIA"....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 13th Feb., 1901 EMPRESS OF JAPAN"...Comdr. H. Pybus, B.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 18th Mar., 1901

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN-COUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifar, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS. (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS CONTINENTAL. TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.
THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated.

by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent,

Pedder's Street,

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

Hongkong, 20th December, 1900.

H. Fraser

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

BTEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. BAILING DATES. (NAGASAKI, SASEBO, KOBE and SATURDAY, 22nd Dec., at: YOKOHAMA 4 P.M. (SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKO-) HAMA (Taking Cargo and Passon-KINSHIU MARU gers for CANADA and UNITED | SATURDAY, 22nd Dec.

STATES, transhipping at KOBE

per s.s. Tosa Maru, sailing thence 4th January) MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, FRIDAY, 28th Dec. at SHINANO MARU G. E. P. Cook PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT DAYLIGHT. SAID

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via FRIDAY, MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, FRIDAY. 28th Dec. at. TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE) 4 P.M. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the

United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHEEN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, First Floor, Chater Road, A. S. MIHARA,

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1900.

The best route to the Klondyke Gold Fields. Frequent Sailings from Victoria LONDON Bartlett 25th December, 1900. LONDON Achilles Brown 8th January, 1901. LONDON Parpers Day 22nd January, 1901. LIVERPOOL (Taking, Cargo at London DARDANUS Steeves 12th January, 1901.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents O. S. S. Co.

8rd April, 1901.

17th April, 1901.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1900. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL

The first of the second of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE; PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA. ANTWERP. BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS

LONDON. NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW OBLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LEGGAGE. B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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PRINZESS IRENE WEDNESDAY 15th May, 1901. IN TUESDAY, the 1st day of January, 1901, at Noon, the Steamship 'PRINZ HEIN-RICH," of the NORDDRUTSCHEE LLOYD, Captain R. Heintze, with MAILS, PASSEN-GERS SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noomon Monday, the Slat December, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the Slat December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Monday, the 31st December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50-

and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Messprement The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewarders. Linen can be weshed on board

For further Particulars, apply to The property of the state of th MELEUERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1900: ACTION OF ACTION The Court of the state of the s that suggest and physically

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULP, CONTINENTAL' AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship

"CLYDE." Captain A. L. Valentini, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 22nd Docem ber, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all carge for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment,

Purcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to not

the terms and conditions of the Company Bills of Lading. For further particulars, apply to

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th December, 1900.

A. M. MARSHALL,

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. FITHE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain Blaxland, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 5 P.M. This Steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted throughout with the Electric Light.

A doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th December, 1900.

GATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE THE Company's Steamship

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI

"MARIE VALERIE," will leave for the above places on MONDAY the 24th inst., P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO., Hongkong, 17th December, 1900,

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO. FIME Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU," Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched, for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Desember, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Hongkong, 12th December, 1900.

COMPAGNIE DE NAVIGATION TONKINOISE.

FOR QUANG TCHEAU WAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. Taking Cargo at through Rates for HANOL NAM-DINH, DAP-CAU, VINH, YEN-BAY, LACKAY and other Provinces. of TONKIN.)

HE Steamship

Captain Godinau, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 10 A.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Cabins and Saloon are situated above the main deck amidships and special attention has been paid to ventilation which renders the Saloon delightfully cool in Summer.

The Saloon and Cabins are lighted throughout by Electricity. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. R. MARTY.

2. Pedder's Street. Hongkong, 20th December, 1900.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship

"KWEIYANG," Captain Outerbridge, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1900.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FIUME AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZILS, to South Africa, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, MALTA, VENICE

and ADRIATIC PORTS). HE Company's Steamship

"GISELA," Captain F. Mosca, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., P.M. Silk and Valuables are transhipped on arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner. For information as to Passage and Freight,

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 19th December, 1900.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.'S NEW YORK FOR NEW YORK PIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "DEVONSHIRE" will be despatched for the above port on or about For Freight, apply to the 5th January, 1901,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agenta. Hongkong, 21st December, 1900. [2858]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

CHINA (via Shanghai,) Nagusaki, Kobe, In- FRIDAY, Dec. 28, land Sea, Yokohama, at NOON. and Honolulu)

CITY of RIO DE JANEIRO (via Shanghai, Nagast-/ Tuesday, Jan. 22, ki, Kobe, Inland Sea, (1901, at Noon. Yhama and Honolulu

CITY OF PERING (via) Shai, Nagasaki, Kobe, (Thurs., Feb. 14, Inland Sea, Yokohama, (1901, at Noon. and Honolulu)

WHE. Company's Stoamship, "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU on FRIDAY, the 28th Décember. at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en toute.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO BUROPE have the choice of overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC. CENTEAL PACIFIC. Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, DENVEE AND RIO GRANDE. and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Citie of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Pockages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Ban Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the-Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1900.

OREGON AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG TO PORTLAND (OR.) AND SAN FRANCISCO. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. TAKING CARGO TO JAPAN PORTS THE UNITED STATES, AND CANADA.

HE Steamship 'ADATO,"

2,145, Captain J. McIntyre, will be despatched or or about 30th Dec., for PORTLAND (OR.) YIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States and Canada.

the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be accepted at the Office of the Undersigned until the same time. All Percels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to points beyond Portland (Or.), should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Portland (Or.). For further information as to Freight rates, &c., apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 24th November, 1900.

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND

THE Company's Steamship "AKASHI MARU," Captain K. Suzuki, will be despatched for the

above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd January, 1901. For Freight or Passago, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Agents, Hongkong, 20th December, 1900. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Aprica, in connection with Indo-CHIRA STRAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE POETS every fortnight. For Freight and further particulars,

DODWELL & CO., LIMPTED. General Agents for China and Japan. Houglong, 4th August, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL

STEAMSHIP COMPANY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RATLROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU. THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. "Bergenhus".....On 30th Dec.

THE Steamship "BERGENHUS" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SUN-DAY, the 30th December. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point

in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required,

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1900. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

· NOTICE.

SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

PORTS OF BRAZIL ANDRIVER PLATE.

N MONDAY, the 31st December, 1900, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Ville de la Ciotat, which vessel takes

on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that port:

on the 12th January, 1901, direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the Soth December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 18th December, 1900.

CANADIAN RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA JAPAN AND EUROPE VIA CANADA. AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE Company's Steamship

"TARTAR." Captain G. D. BOWLES, R.N.R., will leave Hongkong on or about MONDAY, the 31st For VICTORIA and VANCOUVER. B.C.

VIA INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKO-HAMA). Making close connection at Vancouver with the Canadian Pacific Railway for all points in Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe. For Freight or Passage, apply to D. E. BROWN,

General Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, 19th December, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR MANILA THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN." Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 6th January. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. Steamer. The First class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried, and the

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN." Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the oth January. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Government officials and their families, Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Salcon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating

during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B .- Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Austra-LIAN S.S. Co. and vice versa.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 19th December, 1900. FOR NEW YORK.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

"R. MORROW." Captain Douglas, having arrived, is now loading here for the above port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 12th December, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED. STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE

OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, Jan. 5. Inland Sea, Yokohama 1901, at Noon. and Honolulu)

COPTIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In-TUESDAY, Jan. 29. land Sea. Yokohama 1901, at Noon. and Honolulu) GAELIC (via Shanghai,

Nagasaki, Kobe, In-/ SATURDAY, Feb. 23, land Sea, Yokohama 1901, at Noon. and Honolulu)

THE Company's Steamship "DORIC" KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 5th January, 1901, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice persal within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship address in full; and same will be received at the OCEANIEN." Captain Schmitz, with Mails, Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 12th December, 1900:

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA

OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. NIPPON MARU (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, SATURDAY, Jan. 12, Kobe, Inland Ses. Yo-1901, at Noon.

kohama, and Honolulu) AMERICA MARU (vin) Shanghai, Nagasaki, THURSDAY, Feb. 7. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-1901, at Noon. kellama, and Honolulu) HONGKONG MARU (via)

Shanghai, Nagasaki, SATURDAY, Mar. 2 Kobo, Inland Sea, Yo-1901, at Noon. kohania, and Honolulu)

THE Twin-Screw Steamship

"NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and HONO-LULU on SATURDAY, the 12th January, 1901 at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail rcutes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,

Union Pacific, DENVER AND THO GRANDE. and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between

San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

on application. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Goods from alongside.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

> Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office antil 5 P.M. same day; all, Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

> Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

> For further information as to passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BEATH

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA. THE Company's Screw Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU" (3,411 tons gross, will be despatched for the above port on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at

This Mail steamer is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Doctor and Stewardess carried. Return tickets issued by this Company are available for return by steamers of the other

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Manager. Hongkong, 20th December, 1900.

FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ

CANAL. With Liberty to Call at MANILA. THE Steamship

will be despatched for SAN FRAN- will be despatched for the above port about the CISCO VIA SHANGHAI. NAGASAKI, end of December, and will be followed by the "POLAR ST. JERNEN"

> For Freight, apply to DODWELL & CO., LD., Hongkong, 3rd December, 1900.

about the middle of January, 1901.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN AND QUEENS

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo

to Adelaide, New Zealand,

TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN." Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd January, at

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the China Navigation Company and vice versa, For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon

Hongkong, 17th December, 1900.

FOR PORTLAND (ORE.) U.S.A. Booking Cargo for SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. and OVERLAND COMMON POINTS of the UNITED STATES by Connecting

Railroads. HE Norwegian First Class Steamer

"SKARPSNO." Captain Tollefsen, will be despatched on or about the 10th January, 1991. This steamer will be followed about the end of January by

The A.I. Steamship "MONMOUTHSHIRE," Capt. Kennedy, and in February by The A.1. Steamship "INDRAVELLI."

For Freight or Passage, apply to T. M. STEVENS & CO., 4. Duddell Street, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1900. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer RHIPEUS' are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on

and after the 17th instant. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 27th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

COMPANY.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1900. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "QUEEN ADELAIDE!

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. Particulars of the various routes can be had THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-L signees of Cargo are hereby requested to Special rates (first class only) are granted to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, ture, and to take immediate delivery of their

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> NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1900.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA" FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA AND KOBE.

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the THE above Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Hongkong, 20th December, 1900.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any

of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harlang;-ADOLPH OBRIG. American ship, Amesbury.-Standard Uil Co.

DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crows

INSURANCES

THENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

MORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR.

ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current .

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895.

CUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-

pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1892, AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-SURANCE CO.

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at Current Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO.,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA, INCORPORATED 1851. CAPITAL£410,000.

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. WM. MEYERINK & CO., Hongkong, 18th May, 1900.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

"L'UNION" FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD. (Established 1828). HE Undersigned, having been appointed

GENERAL AGENT for the above

Claims settled direct without reference to the Head Office. A. R. MARTY,

Hongkong, 1st August, 1900.

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Company, is prepared to ACCEPT RISKS

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 22nd June, 1900. SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. HOTZ, S'JACOB & CO. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900.

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QUAN WAH & CO., DEALERS IN ITALIAN MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS. DESIGNS & PRICES OF APPLICATION at No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1899. TOORTLAND CEMENT. B. WHITE & BROS

Sole Agents for China,

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, 16th September, 1899.

CHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS. GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, No. 11, LEE YUEN STREET, EAST. Hongkong, 25th July, 1900.

AT THE SEAT OF WAR. DEING an Account of the Doings of the 2ND BATT. ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS

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For the purpose of delivering Xums parcels coming by the s.s. Chusas, the Registration Bran will be kept open on Monday, the 24th inst., until Noon. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on these days, The Chusan, with the French and English Mails, dated 16th and 23rd November respectively, I

Singapore on Monday, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow. This Pack brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 13th and 22nd October respectively. The Doric, with the American Mail of the 28th ult., left Yokrhama on Wednesday, the 19th in at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 27th inst.

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Per Singan, from Shanghai, Mr. Dickson.

Mr. G. T. S. Saunby, Miss Arnold, Mr. A. K.

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for London, Sub-Lieuts, H. Boyes, H. Gibbs,

A. P. Tillard, and E. P. Pope, Lieut. A. F. St.

C. Armitage and Mr. Melville: from Yokohama

via Shanghai, for London via Marseilles, Dr.,

DEPARTED.

some, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor and child

Messrs. A. J. Protheros, K. Sugimoto, Mune-

TO DEPART.

Per Clyde, from Hongkong, for Singapore, Messrs. Moller, H. H. Gompertz, E. Benck, A.

W. Newton; for Penang, Mr. F. Duberley,

Miss Duberley, Mr. and Mrs. Denby; for Cal-

and Mrs. H. O. Keil, Major J. O. Hutchinson,

Major and Mrs. Pearce, Messra J. Dionosotti

Mrs. and Miss Rawson.

snye, and Mrs. Ume Kawai.

Per Clyde, from Shanghai, for Hongkong,

TO-DAY. Sale, Goods and Effects, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes and Hough, 11 a.m. Meeting of the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., noon. Sale, Furniture, Robinson Road, Kowloon, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 2 p.m. Spoon Competition, Hongkong Rifle Asso. ciation, 2.45 p.m. Sale, Leasehold Properties, Auction Rooms, Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 3 p.m. Performance by the Taylor-Carrington Co., 9 p.m. TO MORROW.

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row at about 8 a.m.

THE ENGLISH MAIL cutto, Mr. J. Robinson; for Ismailia, Mr. L. L. The P. & O. steamer Chusan left Singapore Colver, Mrs. A. W. R. Roberts, Mrs. and Miss for this port on the 17th inst. at 4 p.m. with the outward English mails, and is due here to-mor- Folger, Mr. Hans Heintze; for Brindisi. Mr.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Chelydra, from Cal- Casalone and L. Wright; for Marstilles, Mr. cutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port and Mrs. R. Ramsay, Mr. F. Weiss: for on Tuesday, 16th inst., at 5 p.m.

London, Miss Jean H. Tucker, Mr. W. Graham. Mrs. Susan J. Austin, Comdr. James N. Hill. THE AMBRICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c., R.N., Mr. F. R. Goodwin, R.N., Lieut from San Francesco to the 28th ult., via Hono- S. Newcome, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Day Inla. has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this from Shanghai, for Singapore, Mr. W. Otten; BOARDS, FOR FLOORING, CRALING, WALLING, port on the 20th inst., via Inland Sea, Kobe, for Colombo, Dr. Rawson, Mrs. and Miss Raws, &c. Thak Shingles For Rooving. Nagasaki and Shanghai.

and children and Miss Drake; for London, Sub-THE GERMAN MAIL. Imperial German Mail steamer Preussen, Lieuts. H. Boyes, H. Gibbs. A. P. Tillard and the German mails with dates from E. P. Pope, Messis. A. F. St. C. Armitage and .. of the 26th inst., left Colombo on Satur- Melville.

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Marie Jebsen	Baturday, 22nd, 2.00 P.M.	Hongkong lee	100	\$173, seltera \$87, bayers
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Sambia	Saturday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M. Saturday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.	Insurance Canton		\$315, bayer \$145, buyers
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Heungshan	Tuesday, 25th, 9.00 a.m. Tuesday, 25th, 9.00 a.m.	West Point Building	\$50	\$25. \$19, buyers
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at Kobe at 6.30 p.r	mer Empress of China arrived a. on Thursday, the 20th inst.,	Star Ferry	\$10	\$187, buyers
and left again at r	aidnight same day for Shang-	Tebrau Planting Co	\$5	id, sellers
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